

## Traffic Safety Board Report

The Columbia County Traffic Safety Board held its regular meeting at the Public Safety Building in Hudson on November 21, 2019.

The Town of Taghkanic had no matters before the Board.

Of major concern, the NYSDOT is once again placing engineering responsibility on the towns when submitting requests for reduced speed limits; requiring that the municipality submit their request with data using NYS DOT methodology, noting the amount and type of development within the area of the requested speed limit, roadway features and physical condition, one or more speed studies by a certified traffic engineer, and concurrence of the Columbia County DPW. Dean Knox will bring this matter up with the County DPW Committee and will recommend that County Board of Supervisors get involved. Bernie Meyer, Town of Canaan Highway Superintendent, will bring this matter up when he meets with the Association of Towns and will advise the CCTSB of any discussion.

The next meeting of the CCTSB is scheduled for January 23, 2020, at the Public Safety Building in Hudson.

Respectfully submitted,

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Town of Taghkanic CCTSB Representative  
and CCTSB Recording Secretary